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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/ Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Applications of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
for Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program and

Docket Nos. 2021-143-E & 2021-144-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Companies") please find the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of witnesses Timothy Duff and Lynda Sleighter Shafer. The Companies' Direct Testimony and Exhibits are being filed consistent with the procedural schedule proposed by the Companies on August 13, 2021, and supported by South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Upstate Forever, Vote Solar, and Solar Energy Industries Association. While the Companies understand that the request to modify the procedural schedule has not yet been granted, we are filing this testimony consistent with the aims of a prompt and fair resolution of the proceedings, and no party will be prejudiced by this testimony being filed sooner than originally required.

By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the parties of record.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

C: Parties of Record (via email)
Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)